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1. An application consisting of 30 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 3 sheets of drawings is attached.
2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

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Basic Fee				750
Total Claims	20- 20	= 0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	1- 3	= 0	x 84	= 0
	TOTAL			\$750

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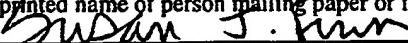


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